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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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LITTLE MARY MIXUP—Now for a "Blistering" Retort!



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY—H'm! Is She Hinting at the Next Logical Step?



JOE'S CAR—Now Joe Wishes They'd Said Good-bye Instead!



STOCKYARDS ARE PREPARED FOR A FINE OPENING SEPT. 15

A most auspicious opening of the Memphis Stockyards, Inc., on Sept. 15 is now assured, according to information given out Tuesday morning by H. O. Pate, former market director of the Chamber of Commerce farm bureau, who is manager of the stockyards.

Over a dozen cars of live stock have already been listed for sale on the opening day, and others are being listed daily. "We have some stuff," Mr. Pate, "which should prove very attractive to buyers looking for high grade feeders and stockers. There is one car of short-horn calves, averaging 400 pounds each, which are high class. There are two cars of Angus cattle averaging 400 to 600 pounds; one car of Angus which will be just the thing for feeders; two other cars made up chiefly of Angus cows and heifers; one co-operative car of cattle from Arkansas and one of hogs and one of sheep. But the quantity of edible live stock that is being listed has forced him to change his plan giving three days to cattle, hogs and sheep. He will have the big opening sale of horses and mules on Friday, Sept. 19. There will be offered for sale cotton, levee and logging mules. Some of the finest Percheron brood mares that can be found anywhere in the country will also be on the market. Mr. Pate will also bring on several loads of good work horses and a car of Western ponies. A county agent has already asked for a carload of draft mares.

These sales of horses and mules will be repeated weekly, usually once throughout the year in addition to the daily sales of cattle, hogs and sheep. The stockyards will have in one hand a few pure-bred bulls for the benefit of farmers who want to buy stock to improve their herds.

Gangs of contractors are at the stockyards every day, putting covering over the old pens, building new ones, extending the business office and erecting a new hay barn, all of which they expect to have finished in time for the opening.

Mr. Pate plans to permit only the best commission merchants to do business on the yards. The Pate, Brown, Long company, of St. Louis, Mo., has already decided to open a branch on the Memphis side. C. M. Rafferty, the president of the concern, will come to Memphis Sept. 19 to open the office. The firm name here will be Rafferty & Heiman.

On the opening day in addition to the commission men, Mr. Pate expects to have on the yards an order buyer for hogs and one for cattle, as well as one or two packing house buyers.

The Memphis Stockyards company is a corporation formed by Memphis and territory business men, bankers and farmers, whose primary object is to promote the development of live stock production in the tri-state territory by establishing a first-class market near the production region. Their second highest purpose is to create a live stock market center, the mere making of profits on their investment being of less concern than either other purpose.

COL. ANDERSON TAKES BANKRUPTCY OFFICE

Harry R. Anderson, formerly attached to the judge-advocate-general's department of the army in France, Tuesday morning assumed his duties of referee in bankruptcy for the Western division of the Western district of Tennessee.

Lieut.-Col. Anderson succeeds A. A. Hornsby, who for the past 14 years has held the post of referee. Mr. Hornsby wished to retire.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—Rev. W. H. Miller, Presbyterian pastor, at Cotton Plant, this county, whose son, Ed. Moffatt, killed in action, has just given a reception in honor of the returned fighting men who are members of his congregation. Of the 17 fighters, all but three saw service in Europe, but none of them met with any real serious mishap in the war.

FOUR ANTS ARMY STORE HERE

If the combined efforts of K. D. McKellar, United States senator, and C. W. Metcalf, Jr., postmaster, are of any avail, Memphis will have one of the government stores which are to be opened on Sept. 20, for the sale of surplus government supplies. According to an announcement made in Washington on Aug. 25, the stores will be opened in the 14 depot cities and other large cities and they will accept and fill mail orders.

Mr. Metcalf has written to Senator McKellar urging him to use his influence to have one of the stores located at Memphis. No reply has as yet been received but Mr. Metcalf is hopeful of success.

Under the plan as announced in Washington the government is understood to be contemplating the continued purchase of certain necessities in order that the stores might be continued indefinitely. The plan is a part of the federal campaign against the high cost of living.

Stores will be first opened in the 14 cities which have been previously mentioned as some supply centers. The chain will be extended to other large cities as rapidly as possible. These stores will offer for sale all commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department. Prices will be so fixed that no discrimination will be made between purchasers who buy over the counter or by mail.

All mail orders will go directly to the stores and will be sent via parcel post. Catalogs quoting prices and giving the location of the stores are being prepared and will be available at every postoffice in the United States. Local authorities will be given information as to what extent the government will continue to purchase certain commodities and what extent a plan would assist materially in the reduction of all commodities which the war department has on hand.

J. AND P. BANK CELEBRATES DAY

With its best bib and tucker on and every department busy after the triple holiday, the Union and Farmers Bank and Trust company on Tuesday presented an unusual scene for a financial institution. It was celebrating the 50th anniversary of its birth and a reception to its customers and friends was under way.

There were decorations of unusual beauty and taste and charming young ladies were kept busy pinning roses on the hats of the ladies. The bank is a large and modern building, the latest of its kind in the city.

TO RESUME TEACHING.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—In response to the pressure brought to bear upon her by many of the mothers of this community, Miss Edna McKinstry, head of the primary department of Blue Mountain college, has practically decided to continue her work in the school for another year, though it had been her plan not to do so.

During the following year, however, President Lovey expects to limit his courses to collegiate grades, if possible, making no provisions for work below freshmen except for students failing to qualify for freshmen after graduating from high schools of accredited standing.

TO TEACH IN GRENADA.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—Miss Elizabeth Hutchins, who has been teaching on the faculty of Blue Mountain college in the place of her sister, Miss Lucy Hutchins, where she will be head of the department of mathematics in the high school, Miss Hutchins will pass a few days in Cleveland, Miss., before taking up her official duties in Grenada.

PERRY MAKES GOOD RECORD FOR YEAR

Tuesday is the beginning of Oliver H. Perry's second year as sheriff of Shelby county.

The sheriff was feeling in fine fettle when he handed to the reporters a slip of paper which demonstrates in figures what he has done during the 12 months of his incumbency.

During this time Perry and his deputies have arrested 103 persons on charges of violating the liquor laws and confiscated enough whiskey, if sold at bootleggers' prices, to bring more than \$10,000. All of this, however, found its way to the river through the sewers via the courthouse sink.

The sheriff took in 450 persons on vagrancy charges; 75 for vagrancy; 14 for totting pistols; 17 for larceny; six for assault; four for carrying a dangerous weapon; two for carrying a dangerous weapon; two for manufacturing whiskey and four for murder.

When it is taken into consideration that the sheriff's limited staff in general engaged in courthouses and execution work, the record is good.

The record of arrests within the city limits and in police territory is especially good.

During the year there was no jail delivery or escape, save the escape of several negro trustees held on trivial charges. The sheriff has received much praise for keeping the old antiquated battle-circuit and habitation for prisoners as well as commendation for the ration he feeds them in the jail.

FREE FROM TICKS.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—If the present record of the county is maintained the county will be free from ticks by Nov. 1, according to Dr. Jerome, of Little Rock, who is the head of the tick eradication work in the state.

MARRIAGES

Owens-Carter. NEWBERRY, Tenn., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—William Owens, of Tipton, and Miss Annie Carter, of Tipton, were married in Gibson county Sunday, the Rev. Woods, of Tipton, officiating. They will reside at Yorkville.

Summers-Daniel. MCCHRY, Ark., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—Announcement has just been made of the secret marriage of Miss Jewel Daniel of this city and Thomas Summers of Augusta, Ark. The contracting parties were married in June of this year, announcement of same being made last night upon their departure for their future home at McCalland, Ark. Miss Daniel is the daughter of Mrs. H. A. Daniel and the groom is the oldest son of former County Judge J. F. Summers.

Saxton-Hood. YAZOO CITY, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—The marriage of Miss Edna Saxton, of Yazoo city, and Mr. J. M. Hood, of Yazoo city, was announced today. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Reed-Hudspeth. ASHLAND, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—The marriage of Miss Edna Reed, daughter of Charlie Hudspeth, to Eugene Reed took place at Bluff Springs church after preaching service Sunday morning, the Rev. W. V. May officiating.

Anderson-Harrison. PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—Mrs. Eugene Lee Anderson announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Boyd, to Grover Naghey Harrison, of Louisville, Ky. The wedding to take place early in October.

Freeman-Council. PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—News was received here of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Council, of Richmond, Va., and Edmund W. Freeman, of this city, Monday noon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Council, of Richmond, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Freeman of this city, and is associated with his father in the newspaper and printing business.

After a short honeymoon in New York city they will make their home in Pine Bluff.

The Dead

Mrs. M. P. Norton. ASHLAND, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—Mrs. M. P. Norton died Saturday evening at her home, six miles east of Ashland, and was buried in New Hope cemetery. She leaves a husband and six children.

Jud Noble. BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—The funeral of Jud Noble, who lost his life while working in a sawmill at Fernwood, took place from the residence of his father, R. Douglas of this city, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased leaves a number of relatives in the city and country.

LOUISVILLE DEAD. The people of Louisville are walking, and the city is in the throes of the worst street car strike in its history, according to Clarence Friedman, attorney, who just has returned from Louisville and a 10-day stay at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Friedman said that the people of Louisville are walking, and riding trucks to work. The city resembles a cemetery, with no street car running and all saloons closed, he said.

According to Friedman, the motor-man and conductors of the Kentucky metropolis are striking for an out-and-out closed shop plan. The street car union has been recognized by the company, but the men insist on none but union men being employed.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914. (Copyright, 1914, by the McTear News-Paper Syndicate.)

This is an uncertain day, according to astrology. While Mercury, in benefic aspect, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Neptune are all adverse.

As the month advances the ferment of thought that brings about uprisings and riots will be widespread, and for this reason constructive and kindly ideas should be expressed instead of criticism or faultfinding.

While Mercury is in a place read as unfavorable to the signing of important papers, whatever relates to military or naval matters should be deferred. The away is a promising one for editors, advertisers and publishers, who will profit largely by the beginning of the new year.

There is a sign said to indicate the gradual accumulation of unsuspected power by one who controls the public prints.

Because the law of opposites always is operative, there will be a sudden revelation concerning war conditions, which developed into democracy.

Again a sinister sign is detected where our diplomacy is concerned, and a serious blunder appears to be fore-shadowed.

A season of much social gaiety is prognosticated. As this means extravagance, it may be much criticized by disinterested persons.

Persons whose birthdays are in the month of September it is should be wise in the conduct of all their affairs. Take precautions against illness.

Children born on this day are likely year.

Twice Told Tales

News of Memphis 26 Years Ago

SEPT. 2, 1893.

J. M. Briggs, of South Memphis, has found five human skulls in the sands of President island. John Sparks also found a skull near the same place. It is believed they are skulls of persons who perished when the Steamer Gold Dust burned to the water's edge near that place.

While every town in the country, from Maine to California is shouting hard times, Memphis is prospering and is in the midst of a building boom. The streets are lined with building material to be used in erecting business houses and residences.

An open air speaking was held on East Court street by friends of free silver and bimetalism. Among the speakers were Joe Pickens, labor leader, G. P. M. Turner, lawyer and Lee Moyston, the young editor of the Union.

Misses Mary Powers and Kate Pennington are en route to Chicago, N. C. Pickens is also on his way to the White City where he will join Mrs. Pickens. Reports from all over the Memphis agricultural territory indicate that the drought has greatly damaged cotton.

News of Memphis 10 Years Ago

SEPT. 2, 1909.

John M. Couch, police captain, has been suspended by Acting Mayor John T. Walsh. He is charged with making conditions possible for lawlessness and the killing of a man. Mike Kehoe was made acting captain.

Councilman J. S. Duncanson introduced a resolution in the council that immediate steps be taken to issue \$1,000,000 in liability bonds for the purpose of building an independent municipal lighting plant. An act of the legislature, passed in 1905, gives the city the right to issue bonds for this purpose.

Beginning at once, the hours of the employees of the Southern railway will be increased from eight hours to nine hours per day.

Mrs. M. A. White has returned from a week's visit to Holly Springs, Miss. Miss Fairfax Cary has returned from an extended trip to the mountains.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Maury have returned to the city.

Miss Amelia Alcorn Russell has returned from the West.

Miss Eva Parham is spending a few weeks at Rogers Springs.

NOT NECESSARILY.

Teacher was warning up to her subject and, laying down her book, said: "Now, you all understand that this trunk is the middle part of the body, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am," chorused the class, with one exception.

"You understand it, too," asked the teacher of the boy who had not answered.

"Yes, ma'am, because it isn't so."

"Well," replied the boy, "you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant!"

ARKANSAS SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED MONDAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 2 (Sp.)—The common school fund, totaling \$1,724,395, was apportioned by the state board of education Monday on the basis of \$2.60 per school child. The fund was approximately \$200,000 larger than last year.